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SUBJ: LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

1. GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED RALLY, DAMPENED BY FALLING RAIN, HELD IN DOWNTOWN TRIPOLI AT "PEOPLE'S PALACE" (FORMER ROYAL PALACE) APRIL 13. DENUNCIATION OF EGYPTIAN LEADER SADAT AND EXHORTATIONS FOR INTENSIFICATION OF REVOLUTIONARY ZEAL WERE PRINCIPAL THEMES.

2. RALLY WAS ADDRESSED BRIEFLY BY LIBYAN ARMY LEADER BAKR YOUNIS IN STANDARD CLICHE ABOUT PEOPLE'S POWER AND THE GLORIES OF THE SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION. EX-PM JALLOUD ALSO PRESENT. HIGHLIGHT OF RALLY WAS PROCLAMATION READ BY MEMBER OF TRIPOLI POPULAR COMMITTEE EXPRESSING PEOPLE'S DEMAND FOR FURTHER EXECUTIONS OF TRAITORS AND SABOTEURS OPPOSING LIBYAN REVOLUTION. ADDITIONALLY, PROCLAMATION CALLED FOR ALL-OUT EFFORT TO RESCUE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE FROM CRUELTY OF TYRANT SADAT.

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3. DOWNTOWN RALLY WAS COVERED BY TV AND LASTED AN HOUR. SUBSEQUENTLY, ELEMENTS OF GROUP MARCHED TO EGYPTIAN EMBASSY WHERE SEVERAL HUNDRED ARE REPORTED TO BE STANDING AROUND SHOUTING ANTI-SADAT SLOGANS. THUS FAR, NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE TO EMBASSY.

4. WHILE LIBYAN LEADERSHIP WELL AWARE OF AND NO DOUBT

DEPLORES LOCAL POLITICAL APATHY, IT PROBABLY HOPES
POUNDING ANTI-EGYPTIAN THEME WILL STRIKE RESPONSIVE
CHORD AND STRENGTHEN SUPPORT BY LIBYAN POPULACE.
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